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SCHMIDT & BOTLEY'S  
WONDERFUL  
EMON.

SPRINGFIELD,  
OHIO.

ACTUAL  
WEIGHT  
2½ lbs.

1900

NATURAL SIZE OF FRUIT,  
DRAWN FROM NATURE.

FOR PRICE AND DESCRIPTION, SEE PAGE 1.



THE NEW YORK  
PRIZE WINNING  
QUARTETTE.



THE SET OF 4 SUPERB  
New Chrysanthemums  
FOR 40¢ OR THREE SETS FOR \$1.00

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION, SEE PAGE 1.



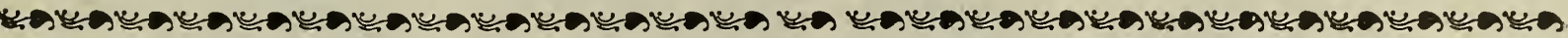
# Our New Ever-Bearing American Wonder Lemon. The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Read what the People Say of It on Page Four.

The illustration given on the first page of cover was made from a 2½ lb. lemon, is the actual size of the fruit and was one of many on the tree when the drawing was made. This is by no means as heavy as they often grow. Superb fruit have been taken from the tree weighing over 3 lbs. each. In addition to its fruit bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure waxy white flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as large as Tuberose blooms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are full of rich acid juice and is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade and for culinary purposes has no equal. We guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit, no budding or grafting being necessary. It is of the very easiest culture flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil.

Price for very strong young plants, 20 cents each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants that will fruit this season, 50 cents each; third size, extra large fruiting plants, \$1.00; fourth size is a magnificent specimen that will flower and fruit abundantly this season, \$2.00 each. The third and fourth size must be sent by express as they are too large to be sent by mail.

Please see page 3 for illustration of plant grown by us, also see page 4 for testimonials from patrons who purchased our Wonder Lemon last Spring.

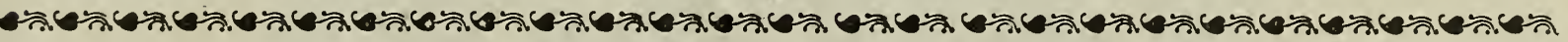


## Schmidt & Botley's Unrivalled 1900 Set of Ever-Blooming Roses AS SHOWN ON BACK COVER OF CATALOGUE.

Sent postpaid for only \$1.00. This magnificent collection of ever-blooming Roses is probably the finest ever offered for \$1.00. They embrace a very wide range of color and will live out anywhere with slight protection. Order a set of these beauties and see how very lovely they are. We will send the Entire Set in large two-year-old size, costing per single plant \$4, for a remittance of \$2.

- No. 1, NEW TEA ROSE, MAMAN COCHET.—One of the best new Roses. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is a lovely rose-pink. Price 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.
- No. 2, NEW TEA ROSE, ENCHANTRESS.—Creamy white, tinted buff at center of flower. A lovely rose. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.
- No. 3, NEW TEA ROSE, PRINCESS DE RADZIWIŁŁ.—Noted for long, finely formed conical buds, and large, full, well-expanded flowers; color bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.
- No. 4, NEW TEA ROSE, GOLDEN GATE.—This magnificent Rose is a strong, healthy grower. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.
- No. 5, NEW TEA ROSE, CHRISTINE DE NOUE.—This is a great Winter-blooming Rose, with buds and flowers of the largest size. Color richest crimson. The best Rose of its color. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

- No. 6, NEW TEA ROSE, STAR OF GOLD.—This is the best all round deep, golden yellow Tea Rose that is grown. The buds are very large and shapely, while the flower is double to the center, and is a deeper golden yellow than Marechal Neil. Price 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c.
- No. 7, NEW TEA ROSE, YELLOW HERMOSA.—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine form, very full and double; constant and most profuse bloomer. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.
- No. 8, THE BEAUTIFUL NEW WHITE TEA ROSE, WHITE MAMAN COCHET.—The finest Rose of the year; producing large fine flowers of the purest white, in fact it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. Price 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.
- No. 9, NEW TEA ROSE, MAID OF HONOR.—This is a sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Mermet family of Roses would indicate its worth. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.
- No. 10, NEW ROSE LUCIOLE.—The color is a bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. It blooms without cessation. It would be difficult to imagine a more lovely Rose. Price 15 cents each, large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



## Three Superb Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses. As shown on 2d Page of Cover.

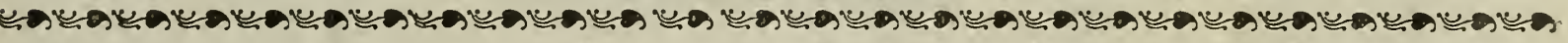
- No. 1, THE TRUE MARY WASHINGTON.—This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely Rose and comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy. A perpetual bloomer; our stock is genuine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.
- No. 2, THE YELLOW MARY WASHINGTON.—This is a new climbing Rose of decided merit, and is classed by many as belonging to the Rambler section of Roses. We know it to be a grand Rose. You will make no mistake in buying it, as you will have a grand free-blooming yellow Rose. It is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of orange-yellow. Next to Crimson Rambler, this variety, in our estimation, stands second. Give it protection in severe climates. Price 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

- No. 3, CRIMSON RAMBLER.—It blooms in immense clusters of bright red Roses that last for two weeks. Oftimes these sprays of bloom are two feet in length by a foot in breadth. At first sight you will not believe it a Rose. It is a very strong climber and increases in beauty each succeeding year. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old size, 40c each.

**We Will Send the Set of Three**

**In splendid plants for only 30c;**

**The set of three in large two-year-old size, for \$1.00.**



## OUR NEW YORK PRIZE WINNING QUARTETTE OF NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

We will send the Set of Four Matchless Beauties for 40 cents or Three Sets for \$1.00.

- No. 1, QUEEN OF PLUMES.—This the finest variety of its color for general cultivation; the flowers are large and simply magnificent. Color a lovely rich pink. It belongs to the beautiful Ostrich Plume family of Chrysanthemums, the petals being covered with a downy growth of hair, exceedingly desirable.
- No. 2, SILVER WEDDING.—Pure snow-white, and superior in every way to any white in cultivation. Forming a bold, round, handsome flower of massive size. Extra fine stem and handsome foliage. Really one of the best of this season's introduction. A prize-taker wherever exhibited.

- No. 3, DEFENDER.—A magnificent dark rich crimson very large and considered the very finest red Chrysanthemum extant, and in form built on the grandest scale; Superb.
- No. 4, GOLDEN WEDDING.—The grandest yellow ever offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep, bright golden of shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety. Has swept all the prizes for yellow.

**Our Splendid Offer:** We will send you the three complete sets on this page viz: Our unrivalled Set of Ten Roses as shown on fourth page of cover; Our New York Set of New Chrysanthemums shown on third page of cover; Our Three Superb Climbing Roses shown on second page of cover, and a splendid large plant of Our New American Wonder Lemon as shown on first page of cover, all for only \$1.75 postpaid. No further discounts on any of the offers on this page.



# CAUTION

## THE AMERICAN Wonder Lemon.

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THERE is a firm in our city who is offering our **American Wonder Lemon** under the name of Ponderosa. Anyone receiving their catalogue of special bargains, etc., and will turn to page 28 of said catalogue will find a description and illustration of a so-called Ponderosa Lemon. This same cut was **made for us** last Spring to illustrate our Wonder Lemon, and was reduced one-fourth from the original drawing of a natural size fruit made by the Stecher Lithograph Co.'s artist for us. This same cut we used on our 3rd cover page last Fall to illustrate our Wonder Lemon, and to which we refer our patrons. This cut is our property, and was loaned to them without our knowledge, and used by them to illustrate our own American Wonder Lemon, of which they have a few plants, having secured two plants, from which they have grown a very limited quantity, and are offering them in small size only at 50 cents each, under the fictitious name of Ponderosa. Our customers will notice the description given of the so-called Ponderosa is almost identical with the description of our Wonder Lemon. We here assert, and are ready to back our assertion with our reputation, and, if necessary, with our money, that there is no such lemon as the Ponderosa, the same being our own American Wonder introduced by us last Spring; and we further assert that large plants, or fruiting size, cannot be bought of any firm in the U. S. other than ours, and we further agree to pay \$5.00 for every genuine

two-year-old plant of American Wonder Lemon, *alias* Ponderosa, that can be proven to have been purchased or can be purchased from any other establishment than ours. Furthermore, we re-iterate and brand as false and misleading the statement of said firm, or any other firm, that the so-called Ponderosa lemon is larger, better or different than our American Wonder Lemon; and we here promise and agree to pay the sum of **one hun-**

**dred dollars** to any person or persons who can disprove this assertion. We do not grow the lemon of Sicily, the fruit of which is small, but we have got the genuine American Wonder Lemon, *alias* Ponderosa, by the thousands, in one, two and three-year-old plants; and we ask our customers, Why pay 50 cents for a small plant grown from a cutting during the last few weeks when we will send you a handsome two-year-old fruit-bearing plant of the genuine Wonder Lemon, *alias* Ponderosa, for the same price? We also refer our friends to a few of the many testimonials received from delighted customers who bought their American Wonder Lemon from us last Spring. We, therefore, advise our friends who desire to procure our sterling novelty to send to headquarters for it. We have it by the thousands, and will not foist the inferior lemon of Sicily upon you, which we candidly believe will be done if you buy it elsewhere. If any of the above were not cold facts we dare not publish them. Truth is stronger than fiction, and six years of success in our business teaches us that it pays to be honest. As to our reliability to do as we promise, we refer our customers to the First National Bank of our city, the leading bank of Springfield.



# LETTERS OF COMMENDATION.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } SS.  
CLARK COUNTY.

CHAS. F. MILLER, being first duly sworn, says that he drew from nature the Lemon as shown on front page of this Catalogue. He further certifies that there were a number of lemons on the same tree, nearly as large as the drawing mentioned.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said CHAS. F. MILLER, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1899. [SEAL.] HARRY S. KISSELL, Notary Public, Clark County Ohio.

Angleton, Tex., Nov. 9, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—My Wonder Lemon I got from you last spring is a beauty.

MRS. CLARK WELLS.

Owensboro, Ky. Oct. 19, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon, which Mrs. Martin ordered from you last spring, was received in good condition and planted in a tub. It is now five feet tall from top of tub. It bloomed in due time, having five or six small fruits, but all dropped off but two. One of these is now 13 inches in circumference, the other 11½ inches. Beside these large lemons, there are now four more just out of bloom, about as large as walnuts. The large lemons are to-day as green as the smaller ones. Respectfully yours,

H. P. MARTIN.

108 Avenue J, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon purchased of you came in splendid condition. I potted it and kept it rather wet while here, but during my absence in July and August it was badly neglected and scale got on it. It was in bloom when it came. I picked off all the lemons but two. It is difficult to weigh them on the branches, but would judge they weigh about 5 ounces each, diameter 3¼ inches, length 3¼ inches, circumference 11½ inches. It has been in bloom nearly all the time and is now. Fragrant as a jasmine. I have pinched off all lemons till within two weeks, but there are 19 small ones set now.

MRS. EDWARD ROHR,

Robinson, Ill., Sept. 4, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon tree that you sent me this spring has made a fine growth and has one lemon. The lemon is now nearly nine inches in circumference, and does not appear to be ripening any yet. I am very much pleased with it. Respectfully,

O. R. HEDDEN.

Maiden, N. C., Oct. 9, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—I am much pleased with the American Wonder Lemon tree. I got the tree very late in the season. Possibly one hundred blooms dropped before the roots took hold in the ground enough to nourish the fruit. Late in the season the blossoms did not drop, and now I have five lemons about two pounds each, which is much better than I expected, and the tree is flourishing. I will say again I am more than pleased with the tree. Yours truly,

J. M. HOBHOUSE.

Piedmont, W. Va., Sept. 29, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon was received in good condition, the lemons uninjured. To say I was pleased does not express half my thanks for the nice, large specimen. It is the wonder of every one who sees it. They cannot believe it is a lemon, as they are so large. It is planted in a three-gallon bucket and kept in a room without heat, but we have fire in the next room. Your well wisher,

MRS. J. W. JENKINS.

Alumina, Va., Oct. 23, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

SIRS—The American Wonder Lemon tree is growing finely; was white with blossoms, which were very large and sweet as tuberoses, but we think, owing to change of climate and perhaps soil, all dropped off. It began to blossom in July and the first week in August was white with blossoms, very fragrant.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. H. M. JOHNSON.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 17, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—The lemon on my tree is still growing. I measured it and it is 11 inches around. It also has one on it the size of a hen's egg. The tree is a beautiful plant, and the lemon has been very much admired by every one who has seen it.

Yours truly,

MISS JOHNNIE BEARD.

Bixby, N. C., Sept. 26, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

SIRS—I can say I think the Lemon has the right name—it makes the people wonder when they see it. My tree has two lemons on it, but they are fine. I am safe in saying they are as large as a pint cup, and are not yet ripe. The tree looks thrifty and nice. Yours truly,

J. F. ALLEN.

Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—I am well pleased with my Lemon tree. At first I did not take the care I should, and some of the lemons dropped off; then I began to water it and in a day or two it looked fresh, and three lemons remained on it. To day one measures 12½ inches around and 13¾ inches lengthwise, one 12¼ inches around and one 10¼ inches around. They have commenced to ripen, showing a little yellow.

Yours respectfully, J. GORRELL.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 13, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon purchased of you was frozen to the ground last February 14; has come up from the root, and is growing nicely. I had large lemon and orange trees full of fruit at the time of the freeze. All were frozen to the ground. It was the severest freeze we ever had in Southwestern Texas. Yours,

JOHN A. SMITH.

Carral, Ind., Oct. 24, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

SIRS—The Lemon tree arrived in splendid condition, was put into a half barrel in woods earth, kept at west window of sitting-room until weather was warm enough to put outdoors. It was then set on an open porch next to a summer kitchen with an open side next the porch, and I consider that the heat from the stove did it no good. However, the tree did remarkably well; not a leaf or bud withered or fell. But when the lemons reached the size of hazelnuts all fell off except one; that one is now ripening fast, and weighed two pounds on the limb, and I judge 1¾ pounds would be about the weight of lemon alone. It measures 12½ inches round the largest part, 6¾ inches from stem to blossom end. It was caught out in the early frost, but neither tree nor fruit were injured.

Respectfully,

MRS. BELLA BARNES.

Nipomo, Cal., Oct. 31, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

DEAR SIRS—The American Wonder Lemon tree arrived in good condition. I set it out and it is doing nicely. It has had no fruit yet, but is now in bloom. It has not been out a year yet, and I could not expect it to bear fruit so soon after, considering the change of climate. Yours truly,

E. C. DANA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

SIRS—The Lemon tree I purchased of you last spring has fruited beyond my expectations. It has been in bloom twice, and would have had nineteen lemons had I left them on. But when large enough to tell which were the healthiest, I kept two of the first bloom and one of the second. One from the first bloom is 3½ inches long, 3 inches in circumference and look as if they will be wonders among lemons. They are the largest I ever saw. If any of your customers in this neighborhood is skeptical he can call and see it.

Yours truly,

WM. F. BARRET,

5013 Melrose St., Station F.

Colorado, Tex., Nov. 2, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—The Lemon tree purchased from you last spring is all right and growing larger all the time. It had between two and three hundred lemons on it at one time, about the size of cherries. All fell off except two. At present these are very large—about the size of goose eggs, weighing about one-half pound. They are the largest lemons I have ever seen, and I would not part with it for three times its cost.

Very respectfully,

MRS. J. H. HALEY.

Portsmouth, Va.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

GENTLEMEN—I have found the Lemon tree a perfect success. It has three very large lemons on it; they measure 4½ and 5 inches in diameter. Yours respectfully,

W. R. MINTER.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

DEAR SIRS—The American Wonder Lemon received from you last spring has grown and flourished. It has borne a number of large, handsome and fragrant flowers, and has now two fine lemons not yet ripe nor fully grown, but considerably larger than ordinary lemons. I am very much pleased with it.

Yours respectfully,

MISS M. M. B. RODMAIR,





Bride Roses.

## OUR GREAT

## 60c Mail Trial Collection

## FOR NEW CUSTOMERS:

This collection is, as you will readily see, composed of strictly meritorious and up-to-date varieties of plants. They are a fair criterion of the plants sent out from our establishment, and we guarantee them to be just as we represent them. This nice collection consists of the following choice plants.

- New Everblooming Tea Rose, **Princess Sagan**, lovely dark crimson.
- New Everblooming Tea Rose, **Bridesmaid**, the best pink rose we have.
- New Everblooming Tea Rose, **The Bride**, every rose lover's favorite white.
- New Hardy Everblooming Red Climbing Rose, **James Sprunt**, very dark red, extra fine.
- New Begonia, **White Rubra**, lovely white flowers, always in bloom.
- New Geranium, **Leviathan**, enormous red flowers, a grand pot plant.
- New Geranium, **Pink Beauty**, the most beautiful pink Geranium we have.
- New Fuchsia, **Enfant Prodige**, very strong grower, always in bloom.
- New Carnation, **Flora Hill**, very large and fragrant, pure white.
- New Chrysanthemum, **Golden Harvest**, a magnificent yellow, very large.
- New Chrysanthemum, **Glory of the Pacific**, very large, the earliest of all pink Chrysanthemums.
- New Chrysanthemum, **Parting Guest**, considered the largest and best white Chrysanthemum yet out.

This trial collection is a splendid bargain, costing only Five Cents per plant. If selected from any other catalogue they would cost at least \$1.40.

When ordering this collection, please say—60-Cent Trial Collection.

## Our Big Bargain Express Trial Collection for \$1.25.

This fine collection of large plants would cost at catalogue price, per single plant, \$2.75. We will send the entire collection, by express, for only \$1.25, and we guarantee every plant to be just as represented, and the largest and best assortment of choice plants our customers ever saw for the price. Everything will be plainly labeled and packed as light as will be consistent with safety.

### IT CONSISTS OF

- One fine large Palm, showing character leaves.
- One large fragrant flowering Jasmine, pure white flowers.
- One very large Hibiscus; enormous blooms, very beautiful.
- One nice plant of the handsome striped Sanseveria, fine for jardiniere.
- One large plant of the new large flowering French Canna.
- One very strong plant of the new ever-blooming Red Fuchsia, "Enfant Prodige."
- Three beautiful and distinct new sorts of flowering Begonias, these are very beautiful.

One strong plant of the beautiful hardy Rudbeckia, "Golden Glow."

One grand hardy evergreen Honeysuckle, will climb twenty feet in the season, very fragrant.

One lovely everblooming hardy Red Climbing Rose, "James Sprunt," very brilliant; a grand rose.

One strong plant of the true Martha Washington Rose, the most fragrant Rose in cultivation, pure white.

Three splendid 2-year-old ever-blooming Tea or Monthly Roses, all distinct sorts. These alone are worth 90 cent.

Five of our magnificent new Chrysanthemums, in five distinct colors. These would cost you 50 cents from any other house.

This splendid collection of large plants sent by express for only \$1.25. No further discount allowed on this very liberal offer. When ordering, please say "Big Bargain" express trial collection.

### .....SLUG-SHOT KILLS BUGS.....

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price, 50 cents per canister. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price.

A New Odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants,

### BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD FOR FLOWERS.

Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil. It starts the plant at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only Artificial Fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. We have sold tens of thousands of packets of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly, get a package and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for 50 cents. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.





**THIS CATALOGUE** is filled with choice collections and special offers in **ROSES, PLANTS, BULBS and SEEDS.** There is not one inferior plant or variety in any collection or special offer of plants, but if you cannot find what you want in this Catalogue, send ten cents for our large eighty-page book. The ten cents may be deducted from your first order.

**"HOW TO GROW FLOWERS"**—A great monthly magazine devoted exclusively to Home Floriculture—A wonderful help to all who grow flowers.—There is published in this city a monthly magazine devoted entirely to flower culture. It is called "How to Grow Flowers," and its name fully indicates the purpose of the publication. This journal tells what to do in order to grow flowers with success, when to do it, and in what manner. It is invaluable to all who desire their flowers to thrive and bloom. The articles published give the actual experience of those who have succeeded in the culture of flowers. These experiences are told in a plain and practical manner. It contains from 28 to 36 large pages a month. In order to induce all our friends to subscribe for and read this valuable magazine we have made a special arrangement with the publishers, which enables us to offer one year's subscription—12 numbers—and the elegant collection of plants described below.

**A Matchless Combination Offer**—For only **60 cents** we will send a choice collection of Plants and have "How to Grow Flowers" mailed you every month for a year. This splendid collection comprises: 1 hardy ever-blooming Rose, white bedder; 1 hardy ever-blooming Rose, red bedder; 1 hardy ever-blooming Rose, pink bedder; 1 ever-blooming Fuchsia, *Enfant Prodige*; 1 new white Carnation, *Jack Frost*; 1 new Chrysanthemum, *Signal Light*, light yellow; 1 new Chrysanthemum, *Indiana*, largest pink; 1 new Chrysanthemum, *Boundless Snow*, pure white; 1 giant-flowering Violet, *California*, very beautiful; 1 new ever-blooming Begonia.

### BEAUTIFUL ASTERS or FALL ROSES

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites. For beauty and variety of habit, form and color it stands unrivaled. We have grown a magnificent lot of plants of the finest strains, embracing all the beautiful colors that characterize this popular plant.

Price for strong plants ready for planting out, 50 cents per dozen; six for 25 cents.



Asters, or Fall Roses.

### NEW, PURE WHITE, HARDY RHODO- DENDRON

*Boule de Neige*

This beautiful, pure white Rhododendron is entirely new, and is offered for the first time this Spring. We have magnificent plants that are literally covered with buds, which, when fully expanded, are six to ten inches across. It is indeed a very beautiful plant.

Price for large plants covered with buds, \$1 each

## PURE WHITE and COAL BLACK CALLA LILIES

**SPECIAL OFFER** We will send one each of the four Calla Lilies in largest size for only **\$1.00.** The four in smaller size for **60 cents.**

### THE NEW BLACK CALLA Or Solomon's Lily

Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy; and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla Lily. Price of flowering bulbs, 25c each; extra large, 35c.

### CALLA ETHIOPICA Egyptian Lily

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes: Small plants to bloom next Winter, 10c each; strong blooming bulbs, 25c each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen of blooms, 50c each.

### New Dwarf Ever-Blooming Calla Lily, TOM THUMB

The Most Wonderful of All Plants

"The Little Gem." The greatest value of this over the common Calla Lily lies in its dwarf habit and freedom of bloom. It rarely exceeds twelve inches in height and blooms most abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every way superior as a house plant to the larger growing varieties. Price, nice blooming plants, 15c each; extra large size, 25c each.

### CALLA RICHARDIA Spotted Calla

A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter and start in Spring, like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. Price, blooming bulbs, 15c each; very large bulbs, 25c each.



# 100,000 SUPERB PANSY PLANTS

## THE PANSY

Under the shade of the lilies,  
Down in the garden beds,  
Close by the side of the brooklet,  
The pansies lift their heads.  
Black and purple and golden,  
Brown and blue and white—  
Under the shade of the lilies,  
Hid from the warm sunlight.



A BLOOM FROM OUR SUPERB PANSY PLANTS.

**OUR PANSIES.** The gigantic size of the flowers, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of most exquisite beauty. Nice plants for immediate planting that will come into flower at once. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; forty nice plants for \$1.00.



THE GOLDEN EVER-BLOOMING OXALIS.

**New Golden-Flowered Everblooming Oxalis, OXALIS ORTIGIESI.**—It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath; wine-colored stems. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

## FIFTY THOUSAND MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

WE start the season 1900 with 50,000 beautiful, large-flowering, Mammoth Verbenas, and as many more coming on. Our plants are in splendid condition, strong and healthy, being grown in a very cool temperature, and include all the beautiful, showy colors which characterize this handsome bedder.

**CHOICEST VARIETIES AND  
BRILLIANT COLORS.**

### OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

For 60c we will send 12 choice Mammoth Verbenas, in splendid variety, or we will send 100 fine plants, in best variety, by express for \$4.00; or by mail for only \$4.50.

You should include at least a few of these lovely, fragrant plants when making out your spring order, and remember there are none better than ours. The Mammoth variety has very large flowers, when well grown, measuring fully nine inches in circumference, the single florets being large enough to cover a twenty-five cent piece. Price, 10 cents each.



MAMMOTH VERBENA.



~ THE EVER-BLOOMING ~

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A dwarf orange which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Blossoms are produced in great abundance. Blooms most freely during Winter, though likely to bloom at any time. The plants we offer are strong, and can be ready to bloom and fruit the coming Winter. Price, fine young plants, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each. We have some magnificent specimens that have already fruited for 75 cents and \$1.00. These can only be sent by express.

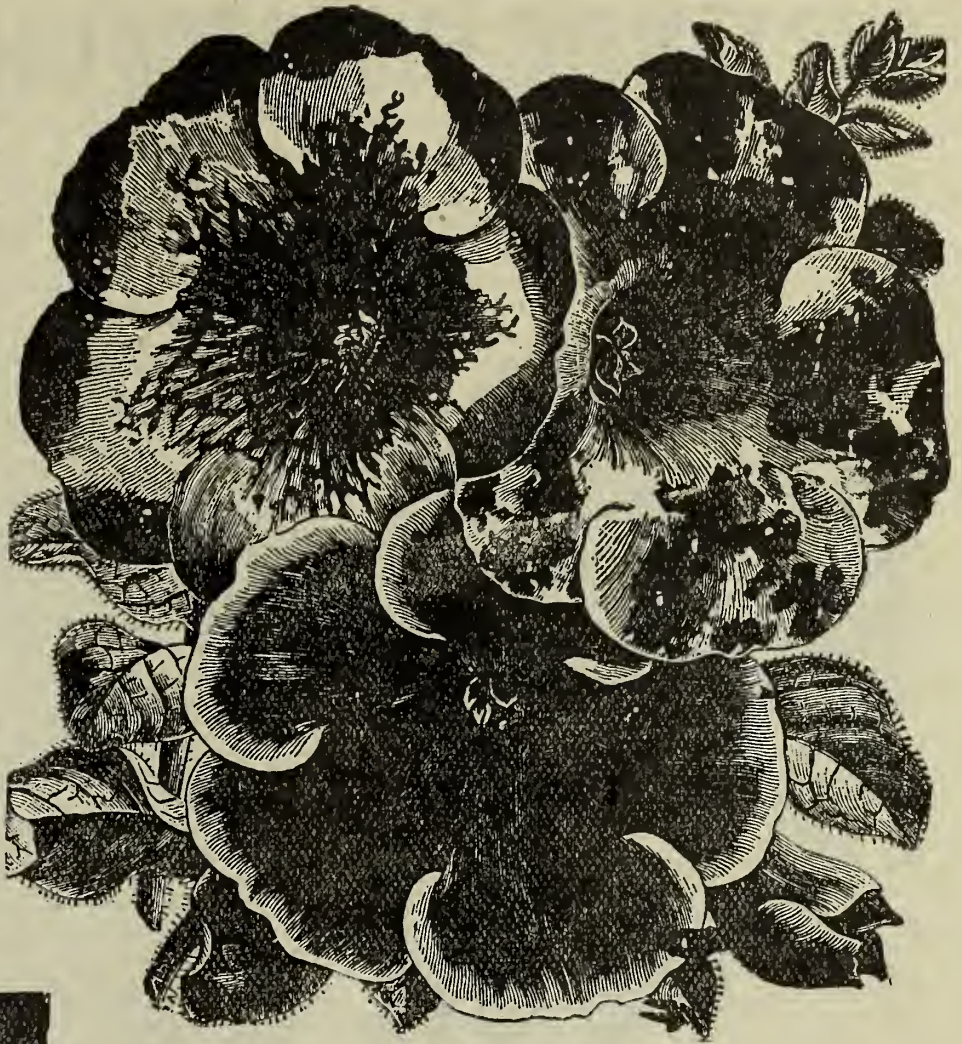
....The Lovely Ever-Blooming....

## PARIS DAISIES,

**NEW PARIS DAISY, MAD. GAILBERT—**(*Marguerites*.) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decoration of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disk. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**ETOILE DE OR—**(*Marguerites*.) The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. The two varieties for 25 cents.

We advise our customer to plant these Daisies largely. A half dozen or dozen plants will be a constant source of delight.



Our Single Petunias.

..... HANDSOME .....

## SINGLE AND DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Brilliant Colors in Endless Variety. • Magnificent Bedders

### DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Our collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, white etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed. Price, 10 cents each; three choice varieties, 25 cents.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER: We will send Twelve splendid plants, double and single, in fine variety for only 75 cents.**

### SHOWY BEDDING SINGLE PETUNIAS

Solid colors, striped. Blotched in all conceivable tints and colors. They are very beautiful and for bedding in masses are unsurpassed. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER: We will send Twelve strong plants, in beautiful single varieties, for only 75 cents. \$4.50 per hundred by Express. If by mail, \$5.00 per hundred.**

### PRIMULA OBCONICA

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool climate. The flowers are not large, but are profusely borne in loose trusses and are of a delicate rosy lilac, shading to white, and possess the true primrose fragrance. It is in bloom fully nine months of the year and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Price, 10 cents each.

### DRACAENA TERMINALIS

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, very fine plants, 50 cents each; large magnificent specimens, \$1.00 each.



Ever-Blooming Paris Daisy.



# OUR FAMOUS GOOD LUCK COLLECTION OF ROSES.

For Spring of 1900. **BETTER THAN EVER.**

This Splendid Collection Sent to Any Address for Only \$1.00.

A Magnificent Bedding Collection of Twenty Choice Ever-Blooming varieties. They are all Strong and Thrifty, and above all Exceedingly Well Rooted. This Collection must be ordered Complete.  
\* \* \* IT IS SURE TO PLEASE YOU. \* \* \*

**Mme. Marthe du Borg.**—A lovely Rose, one of the prettiest and sweetest in the whole list of new Roses. The flowers are cup-shaped, with wonderful pretty crimped petals, giving the flowers a distinct and handsome ruffled or lace appearance, as if edged with fine lace; the color is creamy pink, with rosy-flesh center; the buds and sometimes the flowers are beautiful apricot-yellow, flushed with orange-red; a lovely and unique variety.

**Marechal Niel.**—Grown the world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. Especially valuable in the South.

**Mosella.**—The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming. A beautiful new Rose.

**The Bride.**—It is a pure white Rose of large size and most perfect form. This variety has the most delicious tea fragrance, and is a strong-growing, free-blooming Rose.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz.**—White, beautifully flushed with delicate pink; a delightful Rose that is sure to please.

**Scarlet Bedder.**—Intense deep, rich, velvety scarlet, and a profuse bloomer. You make no mistake in purchasing this Rose.

**Wonderful New Climbing Rose, Empress of China.**—Here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and is a vigorous grower.

**Star of Lyon.**—A very free-flowering, deep yellow Rose, handsome buds and flowers, always in bloom.



**Bridesmaid.**—(New.) This Rose is fast superseding Catherine Mermet, identical with it in growth and shape of flower, differing only in its color, which is the most charming pink imaginable.

**Mad Kruger.**—Probably the best all-round budding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep, coppery yellow stand unique and distinct.

**Madame Schwaller.**—A deep, rich pink; blooms in clusters of from five to twenty Roses. A great garden Rose.

**Marie Van Houtte.**—Pale yellow, the edge of the petals often lined with rose.

**Marie Lambert.**—A charming sort. There is no better white Rose; its persistence in bloom makes it very popular for cemetery planting.

**Princess Sagan.**—A Rose of grand beauty. The color is rich, velvety crimson; handsome and showy. Brightest of all dark Roses.

**The Beautiful Rose, Madame Welche.**—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale, ruddy crimson.

**Duchess de Brabant.**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

**Madame Caroline Kuster.**—Bright lemon yellow; very large; a strong, robust grower and always in bloom.

**The Charming Yellow Tea Rose, Isabella Sprunt.**—A bright, canary yellow; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better.

**Queen Augusta Victoria.**—This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion.

**Madame Camille.**—Delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose. A magnificent Rose, one of the largest in our whole collection.



Bridesmaid Blossoms.

You cannot duplicate this splendid collection elsewhere for \$1.00. Try one. Good luck will surely attend your purchase. No discount on this collection.



# EIGHT HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

We are constantly in receipt of enquiries from our customers for Roses that are ever-blooming and yet hardy. On this page we offer a very fine collection, combining these two qualities.

We will send the entire set of eight in very fine plants for only FIFTY CENTS. In splendid two-year-old plants, the set of eight for \$1.60.

This collection must be ordered complete, and when ordering please say "The Hardy Eight."

Hardy, Perpetual-Bloom-  
ing Rose,

## MADAME CHARLES WOOD

A true perpetual bloomer, begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to a fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting.

New, Hardy, Ever-Bloom-  
ing Rose,  
**CHAMPION OF  
THE WORLD**

This Rose is the champion bloomer. It is also champion in form and color. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape both in buds and blossoms, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever bloomer, often as large and as fine as La France, or the best of Hybrid Perpetuals. You will miss a beauty should you fail to get it.

## CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

It is a strong vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities.

Countess Labarthe Blossoms.

## YELLOW MOSELLA

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding Rose? Mossella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants 35 cents each.

## MARIE GUILLOT.

Perfection in form, flowers large and double to the center. This holds first rank among white Tea Roses in purity of color and depth of petals. Best white Tea Rose for out-door bedding.

## METEOR.

Of velvety red ever-bloomer, of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, free bloomer, and a very elegant pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich, red rose for the garden ever introduced.

## COUNTESS OF ROSEBERRY.

New, hardy Rose. We have in this charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. Indeed, no one would take it for a Hybrid, as it is as delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of the Teas. No other Hybrid can approach it in exquisite coloring. Coloring is satin pink in center and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose.

## COMTESSE DE LABARTHE.

We have here in one Rose almost all the desirable qualities—exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and growth. The color is a soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.

## Three . . . Beautiful, Hardy, Pure **White Roses**

These are Nice Sorts to Plant in the Cemetery,

as They are Perfectly Hardy—The Set for Only 25 Cents—Large Two-Year-Old Size, the Set, 75 Cents.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont**—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush, large, full and double and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**Coquette Des Blanches**—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Its flowers are large, pure snow-white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**Madame Plantier**—The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Three Lovely **Black Roses**

These Are Exceedingly Beautiful.

The Darkest of All Roses—Set of Three for Only 25 Cents—The Three in Large Two-Year-Old Size for Only 75 Cents.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—A very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if they were really black. One of the darkest Roses and very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

**Souv. de Duchere**—A superb Rose; extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color a beautiful and brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson. Very rich and handsome. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

**Antoin Quihon**—Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color a rich violet-crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded maroon-red; a free bloomer and very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.



## Large Two-Year-Old Tea Roses.

**All are Monthly or Ever-Blooming. All are Strong, Stocky, Robust Plants that Will Grow and Bloom at Once.**

### OUR SPECIAL OFFER

•• \$3.00 ••

Worth of Big Roses for

•• \$1.00 ••

For only \$1.00 we will send you nine of our superb large two - year - old Roses, embracing only the very choicest and best ever-blooming varieties for bedding out, each one priced at 25c to 40c each at catalogue rates.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high - grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

This Collection of Nine Big Roses Must be Sent by Express. If Ordered by Mail, Add 25 Cents Extra to Help Pay the Postage.



One of Our Two-Year-Old Roses in Bloom.

## EXTRA LARGE SIZE ROSES

From Two to Three Years Old.

Grown Especially for this Offer.

Many of our customers write us that they have room for only a few Roses, but want those few very large, that will bloom and make a good showing as soon as planted. We have been enabled to meet this demand by growing a magnificent lot of extra large Ever-Blooming Roses, and will send five magnificent bushes in five different colors for \$1.00. Single plants, 50c each. Must be sent by express.

Our Iron-Clad Collection of Eight Magnificent Two-Year-Old

## HARDY, HYBRID, PERPETUAL ROSES FOR \$1.00

This is a grand offer and should be taken advantage of by our patrons who desire a fine assortment of Hardy Roses that will remain out all Winter and increase in beauty from year to year. Each one of the eight will be perfectly hardy and includes all the best colors.

This Collection must be sent by express. If ordered by mail add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage

### .....AMERICAN BEAUTY.....

This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. It is a hardy rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine-crimson. It is entirely hardy, and is a valuable Rose for the garden or indoor culture, flowering freely during the Winter.

American Beauty is like Marechal Niel, difficult to start from small plants, therefore, we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. It can only be rooted with success during Winter. Our small plants are strong and thrifty. Price, 25 cents each, fine, large two-year-old plants. 60 cents each.



# Red, White and Yellow Marechal Neils

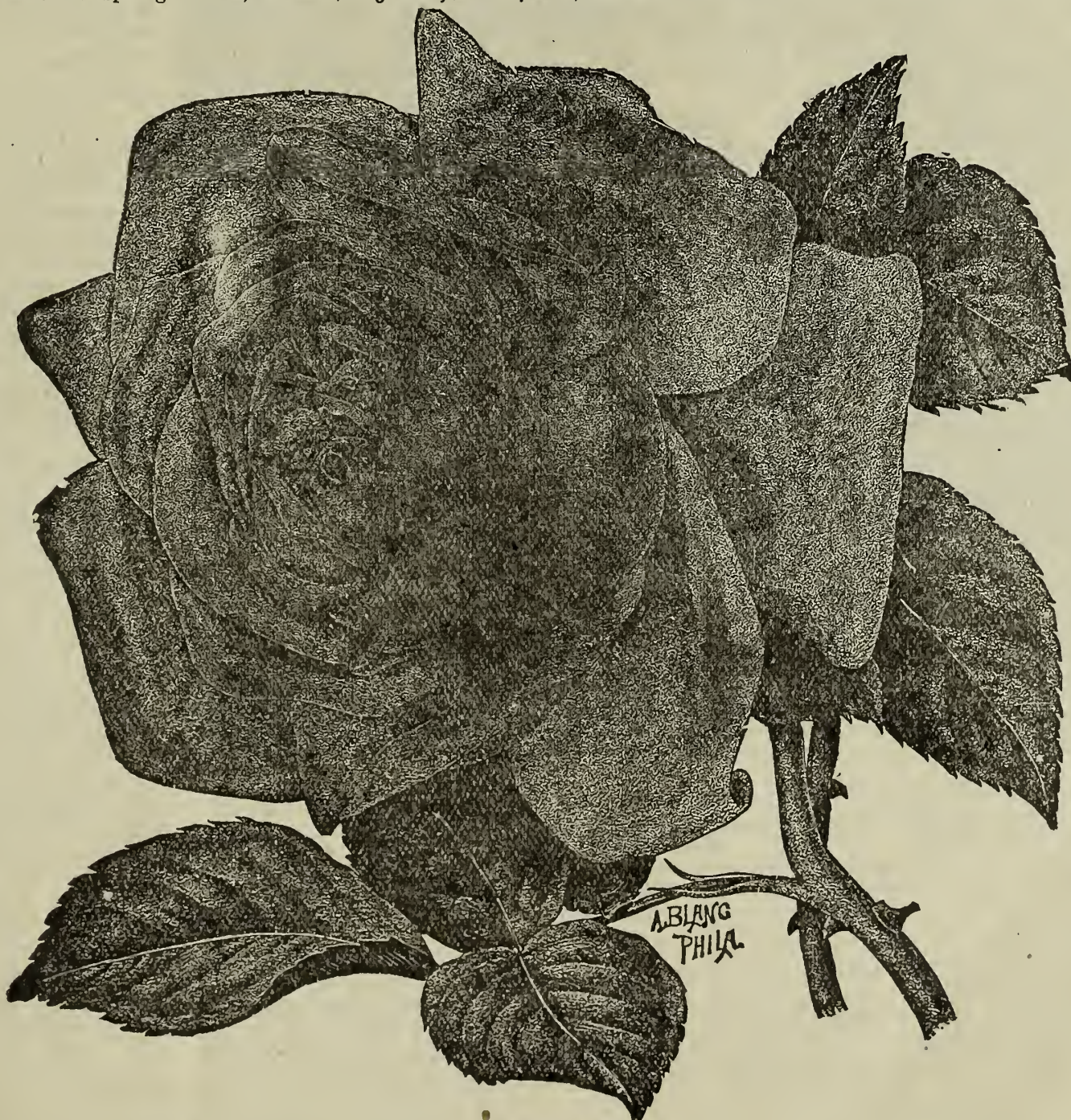
Every one knows the famous old beauty, Yellow Marechal Neil, the only Rose that has kept its place in the very first rank over all others for more than a quarter of a century, and probably will always retain it. But every one does not know that the grand old Rose has at last two charming companions in the White and Red varieties of this royal Rose.

## LARGE SIZED MARECHAL NEILS

We grow the largest, best and strongest-rooted Marechal Neils in this or any other city. If you want the very best, try ours. They are large and nicely shaped, and, above all, they are exceedingly well rooted, being grown slowly to attain this result.

**OUR GREAT OFFER.**—We will send one each of the Red, White and Yellow Marechal Neils, strong, well-rooted plants, for only 50c; the three in large two-year-old plants, for \$1.50.

**THE RED MARECHAL NEIL.**—This grand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full and of fine form; color a pure cherry-red, and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular. Offered for the first time this spring. Price, 25c each; large two-year-old plants, 75c each.



The Marechal Neil.

**The World-Renowned Rose, Yellow Marechal Neil**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10c each; large and nice shapely two-year-old bushes at 50c each, and an extra strong, robust fellow, that will take care of himself anywhere, the best you ever got, \$1; and a magnificent specimen with very large canes and splendidly rooted, for \$1.50.

**White Marechal Neil**—Identical with its famous parent, save in color. The fame of Marechal Neil, with its large, deep,

golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Neil, its parent, save the color of flower, which is a pale creamy-white. Totally distinct. This remarkable variety is selling at enormous prices in Europe, where it originated. We consider ourselves fortunate in possessing some of the original stock plants, procured direct from the introducer, from which our stock has been propagated. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Neil we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, strong three-inch pot plants, 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**NOTE.**—We would strongly advise ordering the large Neils by Express. Success is then certain.



FIVE  
GRAND  
HARDY

# EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

We have a great deal of inquiry about Hardy Climbing Roses that are constant bloomers. We offer in this collection the very best for this purpose. They are all entirely hardy, and are ever-bloomers. In ordering say "Grand" Collection of Climbing Roses. All who want good, hardy Climbing Roses should order this set.



The Grand New Velvety-Red Rose,

## CLIMBING METEOR.

The brightest colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot.

All who know "Gen. Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high-colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## CLIMBING WHITE PET

The Most Rapid Growing and Freest-Blooming Climbing Rose in Existence.

It blooms like Crimson Rambler. The flowers are pure snowy-white in color, of medium size, very double and full, and are borne continuously throughout the season in trusses, after the fashion of Crimson Rambler. They are produced in astonishing numbers—just as freely as any Polyantha variety. A well-established plant, with the shoots and stems covered with the beautiful large clusters of pure white flowers, presents a lovely sight. The flowers have the additional charm of being highly fragrant; they emit a cherry-like odor, both delicate and delicious. It will prove hardy in the coldest climate with moderate protection. It is a true ever-blooming Rose, pro-

ducing its charming flowers continuously throughout the season. It blooms the first year after planting. As a distinct and highly meritorious new Rose, the first of its class, this variety should meet with instant popularity. It is sure to give the utmost satisfaction. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## New Climbing Rose CARMINE PILLAR.

This is a lovely new Rose, producing flowers from three and one-half to four inches across, semi-double, of the brightest possible scarlet-carmine, as rich as Douglas and produced very abundantly, the display lasting through most of the season, perfectly hardy, one of the very finest ornamental climbing Roses, of the freest growth. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE

The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history: "It is an historic fact that one hundred years ago George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mt. Vernon a seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous grower. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems, and will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Our stock is propagated from cuttings which came from the original bush at Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac." We offer here fine, strong plants, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send you one each of these beautiful climbers from three-inch pots for only 50 cents. The five in large two-year-old size for \$1.50.

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The Lovely Apple-Blossom Rose,

## THE EMPRESS OF CHINA.....

A new, hardy, Ever-blooming Climbing Rose that blooms the first season—early, late and all the time—producing flowers which in form and color resemble Apple Blossoms.....

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turns to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents.



# A Set of Velvety Crimson Roses.

You can't get better red Roses than the Five offered on this Page. One strong plant each of these five Crimson Beauties for 50c. In large two-year-old sizes, the five for only \$1.25.

## New Crimson Rose, PRINCESS SAGAN.

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## SOUV. DE PERNET PERE.

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and

long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color is a fine, clear, magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## SCARLET BEDDER.

This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

## THE METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson. A vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

# ❀❀A Set of Six Golden-Yellow Beauties.❀❀

~ THE BEST OF ALL DEEP YELLOW ROSES. ~

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Six beautiful Yellow Roses on this Page for 60 cents. In large two-year-old size, the six for \$1.50.

## MEDIA.

We place this elegant Rose the first in the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden-yellow; full round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. We have tested it thoroughly, and the praise here bestowed on it by us is richly merited. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

## MLLE. FRANCISKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

## ISABELLA SPRUNT.

A bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet Tea scent, profuse bloomer; it is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## MLLE. CECILE BERTHOD.

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Altogether a grand Rose, and always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## STAR OF LYON, ETOILE DE LYON.

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellence substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## PEARL OF THE GARDENS.

No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of Marechal Niel. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

# ❀❀Six of the Best Lovely Pure White Roses.❀❀

We offer this set of Six White Beauties, in strong plants, for only 50c; in large two-year-old size, the set for \$1.50.

New Pure White Royal Tea Rose,.....

## KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA,

.....The Best White Rose in the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## MARIE GUILLOT.

We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer, of any Rose of its color in cultivation. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open ground cultivation. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## THE QUEEN.

It is pure snow-white, makes good, fine-formed buds; is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

The Beautiful New White Tea Rose,.....

## WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## SNOWFLAKE.

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, the freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## THE BRIDE.

The finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.



# “ZERO” Collection of... Hardy Roses.

PERFECTLY HARDY VARIETIES. Will Grow and Bloom Where the Mercury Falls Below Zero.

The entire set of ten magnificent varieties for 75 cents; single plants, 10 cents each. Extra large two-year old size, 30 cents each. Set of ten in large two-year old size, \$1.75.

**New Hardy Rose, Countess of Roseberry**—We have in this charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. No other Hybrid can approach it in its exquisite coloring. Indeed, no one would take it for a Hybrid, as it is as delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of the Teas. The color is satin-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free flowering, and a good grower. Be sure and try it. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 40c each.

**La Reine**—A beautiful, clear, bright Rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named “The Queen.”

**Dinsmore**—It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender Everblooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered.

**Albane d’Arneville**—New hardy Rose. A splendid, new, pure white Hybrid Perpetual, commences to bloom almost as soon as planted and blooms all through the summer until late in the fall. The flowers are pure white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pink, very large, very double, full and delicately perfumed. Extra fine.

**Giant of Battles**—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet; excellent.

**New Rose, Black Prince**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, dark black-red, richly shaded with violet-crimson; extra large. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old size, 35c each.

**New hardy Variegated Rose, Roger Lambelin**—One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges, like a double Petunia. The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the Hardy Roses. This is a “novelty” of the most striking order. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 40c each.

**Hardy Rose, Anna de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long pointed buds, and large, finely-formed compact flowers; very full and sweet; one of the best.

**Rosy Morn**—A lovely name and a magnificent Rose. Extra



large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet. Color an exquisite salmon-rose, shaded with delicate peachy-red, suffused with soft rosy-crimson.

**Hardy Rose, White Paeony**—This Rose was sent us by one of our customers. She did not know the name of it, but called it the White Paeony, from its resemblance to that beautiful flower. We have never seen anything in the Rose line like it. The flowers are satiny-white, with a delicate shell-pink tinge. It makes large, spherical balls, and when seen in bloom is not soon forgotten. Very beautiful and entirely hardy.

## Four Famous Hardy Rambler Roses.

RAMPANT GROWERS AND PROFUSE BLOOMERS.

A MAGNIFICENT OFFER—We will send the full set of four Ramblers, splendid plants, for 30 cents, or the set of four in very large two-year-old size for only \$1.25.

### New Climbing Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and half inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe winters. Hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 35 cents each.

### THE WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia.)

The charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses. Perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. The best white Climbing Rose extant. Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 35 cents each.

### THE YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaia.)

This promises to supply that “long-felt want,” a double yellow, hardy Climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. It is perfectly double, very fragrant, entirely hardy, having withstood, unprotected, a prolonged temperature of from zero to two degrees below. Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 35 cents.

### THE PINK RAMBLER (Euphrosyne.)

This fine, hardy, Climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of twenty-five to thirty feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may well be called “Pink Rambler.” Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 35 cents each.



# We Lead the Procession in Chrysanthemums

500,000 MUMS FOR THE SPRING OF 1900

We claim the distinction of growing and selling more Chrysanthemums than any other firm in the Northwest, and we have the stock at our establishment to back our claim.

## OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

On this and two following pages will be found a splendid list of the very best and newest sorts in this country. There is absolutely not a poor grower or inferior sort among them. We have selected them from four hundred varieties and unhesitatingly recommend them one and all to our Chrysanthemum-loving friends.

### ....OUR GENEROUS OFFER....

We will allow you to select any twenty from this and two following pages for \$1.00, or any ten for 50 cents. Price per single plant, 8 cents each, except where noted. ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

### A STILL BETTER OFFER

If our friends leave the selection of varieties to us we will select for them twenty-two as fine sorts for \$1.00 as can be procured on this continent, all correctly labeled and sent post-paid to your door. When ordering your Mums this way simply ask for twenty-two choice Mums from the Challenge Collection and we will send you a magnificent set that will surprise and delight you. Embracing early, mid-season and late varieties that will give you beautiful blooms in all colors from October until Christmas.

**Bride of Roses**—In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy-pink, flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. We had some blooms cut from small plants which measured six and one-half inches across, and under special cultivation this could be increased one-half or more. It is a remarkably strong grower and a wonderfully free-bloomer. Taken all in all, it is unquestionably the superior of any other variety in its color.

**Marshall G. Dodson**—A grand new dark variety, offered the first time last spring. The flowers are very large, incurving and of great substance; one of our best. Price, 10 cents each.

**Stanley Baxter**—Deep rose color, reflexed, medium size, strong grower, good habit.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite variety, absolutely pure white, the flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat; the length of the petals graduating to the center, reminds one of a large satin rosette.

**President Wm. R. Smith**—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth and also free in propagation. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

**Perle Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest, of medium size, beautiful, globular form; new.

**Harry Balsley**—A fine cut flower variety. Beautiful pearl-pink, shading to a mermet-pink; flowers double, semi-globular, erect petals.

**William H. Lincoln**—A magnificent golden-yellow variety, with straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double and of great substance.

**Madame de Montefosse**—A beautiful yet odd variety. Very difficult to describe. The flowers are large, splashed wine and pink; a very striking variety.

**Mrs. C. D. Avery**—Japanese. Petals long, convex and twisted at maturity; color a new shade, pure dandelion-yellow, darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems, clothed with very glossy, dark green foliage. Recommended strictly first-class.

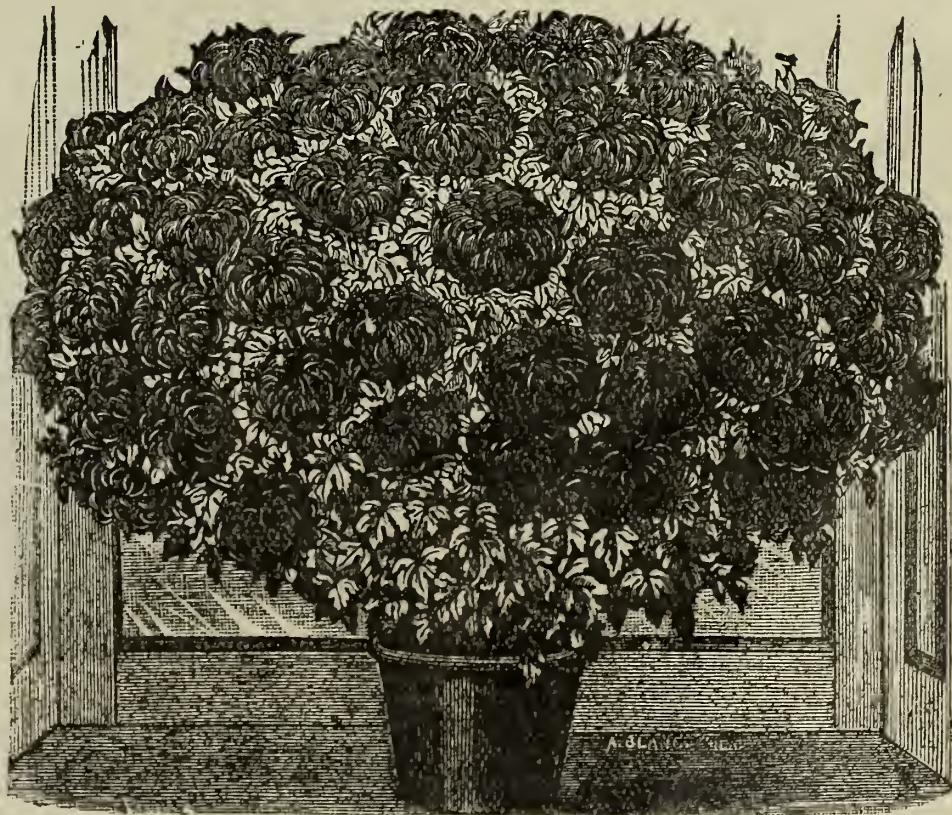
**Mrs. George Gordon**—Light, primrose yellow, incurved very gracefully in appearance, the best of its color. Mid-season.

**Bronze Giant**—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff, and of great substance, form incurving, a most imposing bloom of largest size, a beautiful, rich bronze, or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze. Price, 10 cents each.

**Autumn Glow**—A magnificent, very large bronze. Grand for exhibition. Price, 10 cents each.

**Good Gracious**—From Japan. Delicate peach-pink; solid round form; petals incurved, irregularly over-lapping each other; remarkable for size, form and color.

**Louis Boehmer**—This has the same wonderful hair-like growth as the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but differs in color, being a lavender pink, shaded silvery-pink. Splendidly incurved; outside of petals deep rose.



Bride of Roses.

### OUR MAMMOTH OFFER

We will send our entire Challenge Collection of 60 superb Chrysanthemums, all strong, healthy plants, correctly labeled, by mail post-paid for only \$3.00. This is only five cents each. We ask where else can you secure such a lot of magnificent, "Mums" as we offer you here for the price? Get a neighbor to join you and divide.



# OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION. (CONTINUED.)

**Major Bonnaillon**—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish; habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendation from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

**F. L. Atkins**—A magnificent large, pearly-white, reflexed variety. A grand new Chrysanthemum and winner of eleven first prizes.

**The Pond Lily Chrysanthemum, Pitcher and Manda**—This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher and Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties of the year.

**Mrs. H. Rinek**—Large, incurved rich rose; a superb variety, grand for exhibition.

**Dora Sharp**—A full and extremely double Japanese variety, of largest size, without an eye, solid and well built, having been grown ten inches across. Style and shape of Mrs. L. Clark, except in color, which is a rich chestnut-red, similar to W. W. Coles, but brighter; habit perfect for bush or exhibition bloom.

**Le Giant des Alps**—A very large, incurving, broad-petaled bronze. An immense flower. The best of all bronze Chrysanthemums.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender, interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright creamy-yellow; a Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich-Plume varieties will be much pleased with it. Price, 10c.

**Admiral Dewey**—A splendid new pink seedling, very large and full, carrying its immense flowers on long, stiff stems; a good grower; one of the very best. Price, 10c each.

**Miss Florence Pullman**—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth; terminal bud; extra fine white.

**Countess de Gailbert**—A charming pale rose pink, a most delicate shade; globular shape, with incurving petals. A splendid variety.

**Mrs. Georgiana Pitcher**—A yellow variety that will make a reputation for itself. Habit dwarf, flowers incurved, of good size, fine color, of great substance; a magnificent variety.

**The Queen**—A grand double white, of fine form and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

**Eda Prass**—A fine, bold, recurving flower, of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy white, delicately shaded blush.

**Mrs. E. W. Clark**—Immense flowers; deep, rich pink, shaded with rose; very double. A reflexed Chinese variety, of dwarf habit. Price, 10c each.

**Yellow Good Gracious**—Largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall measuring over fifteen inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is a deep golden-yellow, very bright and very massive in build. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows.

**Glory of the Pacific**—It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage; a pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight every grower.

**Ada Spaulding**—A striking variety; habit sturdy and robust; color a rich, deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl-white. Awarded silver cup, 2 medals and 3 certificates.

**Mrs. Geo. West**—Magnificent, bold flower of greatest size; color richest deep rose purple; a real Japanese bloom. Healthy, vigorous grower and one of the most popular varieties.

**G. Moseman**—By far the finest of all varieties yet imported; nine inches in diameter, irregular, incurved petals; buff without and bright red within; flowers large, and of robust habit; always a prize winner.

**Mrs. G. M. Pullman**—A very large, reflexed flower of deep golden yellow. A grand variety.



Major Bannaffon.



## OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION

(CONTINUED.)

**WABAN.**

A magnificent variety for exhibition or commercial purposes. It is of enormous proportions, measuring eleven inches across the flower. The center is incurving, outer petals very long and drooping. Color white, beautifully tinged and penciled with pink. It is a magnificent variety and is probably the largest flowering Chrysanthemum grown.

**MAD. BERGMAN.**

A grand new Chinese variety of dwarf habit, very full in growth, and with large, dark-green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals. Color pure white, center shaded with light yellow. Especially valuable because it is the earliest of all the large flowering sorts.

**PROUESSE.**

Dark amaranth, very large; fine for exhibition.

**A. T. EWING.**

Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine-pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

**ROSLYN.**

A superb clear rose-pink; petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size; habit the best: stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage.

**MME. CHARLES MOLIN.**—This is termed in Europe the White Vivian Morel. We had this variety 11 inches across; color pure white, sturdy grower; an unequalled exhibition variety.

**MRS. MARIA SIMPSON.**—Color soft chrome-yellow. A fine example of the broad petal, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large, fine grower, stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**VIOLET ROSE.**—Of very silky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color; a fine keeper when cut. The color of this fine, new variety, as the name indicates, is a beautiful violet rose. A superb flower.

**JUDGE HOITT.**—The greatest break in seeding of recent years; an Anemone fully eight inches across; color pale pearl-pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving.

**KIOTO.**—Incurved Japanese variety. No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer. A first-class certificate, Boston and New York.

**ANNA DORNER.**—A fine, full, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded deep carmine; center a rich creamy-white, well built up, with petals sometimes twisted; a good keeper.

**JESSICA.**—For general purposes as a cut flower, and as a show variety, it is one of the finest; the earliest large white, blooming early in October; flowers average six inches in diameter.

**MINERVA.**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows. Price, 15 cents each.

**Charles A. Jessup.**

Incurved Japanese, petals long and closely incurving. A grand globular golden yellow. Fine for exhibition.



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**CULLINGFORDII.**

Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet, flowers of a rich velvety texture. One of the brightest and most distinct of all the dark colored sorts, petals finely reflexed.

**MISS DALSKOVI.**

(The Pink Ivory.) An immense incurved variety. Clear bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep, strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

**GRETCHEN BUETTNER.**—This variety has broad, waxy petals of purest white, only center petals show a beautiful pea-green before flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns all white when fully open and is full to center.

**RIDER HAGGARD.**—The largest Chrysanthemum we have yet seen. Guard petals pink, long and drooping; immense, deep, rounded disc of deep rose, and with amber shadings.

**MADEMOISELLE LEA LEVEQUE.**—One of the finest of the incurving pink section, very large, deep and full, a strong grower. Color an exquisite bright shade.

**MRS. JEROME JONES.**—One of the latest sorts; color delicate creamy white, sometimes tinged with light pink. Petals very broad, gracefully incurved. Very lasting after being cut. December 1st to 10th.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.**—One of the earliest of all the large flowering sorts. Flowers very large, seven to eight inches across; full to the center. A grand incurved sphere when fully expanded. Color delicate pearl-pink; extra fine.





**MRS. G. J. BEER.**—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep, rosy-purple color, lighter center. For exhibition only. One of the largest flowered varieties extant.

**MAUDE DEAN.**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents each.

**Niveus.**—A grand, snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.



# NEW AND BEAUTIFUL Ostrich Plumed Chrysanthemums.

The Best of the Choice and Rare. Price 10 cents each, except where noted. The entire collection of eight splendid sorts for only 60 cents each.    

Our Beautiful New  
Ostrich Plumed  
Chrysanthemum

## ANNIE LAURIE.




A lovely new plumed Chrysanthemum quite distinct from any other plumed variety. The flowers are very large, color a beautiful creamy white-tinted pink, and is completely covered with the soft hair-like growth peculiar to the plumed varieties. It is a very strong grower and in every way a valuable addition to this beautiful class. Price, 15 cents each.

New Rosy-Blush  
Ostrich Plume  
Chrysanthemum

## WM. FALCONER.

The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. A unique and beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each.

The New ★ ★  
★ Ostrich Plume,  
MONARCH OF  
OSTRICH PLUMES.

Bright chrome-yellow. A Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties will be much pleased with it. Price, 10 cents each.   



Child of Two Worlds.

The Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum

## LOUIS BOEHMER,

Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded silvery pink on the ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Bohmer will be sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous, and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight. Awarded silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

The Enormous New Pink Ostrich Plume Variety,

## MRS. HIGINBOTHAM.

Enormous bright pink, broad-spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with granular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificate at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents each.

The New White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum

## ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES.

(Child of Two Worlds). Pure white, strong grower, of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 10 cents each.

The Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume

## PERLE OF LYONAISE.

Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 10 cents each.

The Latest Novelty in Ostrich Plumes

## GOLD DUST.

Gold Dust—Pure golden-yellow, very plummy, very full shows no center at all, finely incurved. Color very brilliant. Received honorable mention at Chicago, where it was described as a decided improvement on Yellow Ostrich Plumes.



# The "Wonderful Golden Wedding" Set OF MAGNIFICENT "MUMS."

We will send this entire set of Twelve Beauties for only 75 Cents.

PRICE PER SINGLE PLANT, 10 CENTS EACH.

**Benj. Giroud.**—Is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety-crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is the richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates.



**Marie Louise.**—A beautiful recurring white, with slender, interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.



**Admiral Dewey.**—A splendid new pink seedling, very large and full, carrying its immense flowers on long, stiff stems. A good grower; one of the very best. Price, 10c each.



Snow Queen.

**The Wonderful Chrysanthemum, W. G. Newitt.**—Pure white, with long, drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle, and acts as a support for the reflected petals, broadening the flower very much in effect.

**The Great New Yellow, Golden Wedding.**—The grandest yellow yet offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia exhibitions. In color it is a deep, bright gold of shining texture. It is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, very free in growth; first class exhibition variety.

**Signal Light.**—Pale yellow incurved Japanese. Reverse of lower petals tipped red-bronze; finely built flowers; as truly incurved as a Chinese; solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time. Habit very dwarf; foliage beautiful and right up to bloom.

**Triomphe de Exposition de Marseilles.**—Color a deep amber, shaded with brown-yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long, pendant lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full of nicely arranged short petals. Awarded certificate of merit at the Indianapolis show by the National Chrysanthemum Society's committee, and also at Exposition, Marseilles, France.

**Mrs. G. M. Pullman.**—A very large, reflex flower of deep golden-yellow. A grand variety.

**Philadelphia.**—The sensational variety of the year. It has won prizes and certificates wherever shown. It is an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. Color white, shading to pale lemon, stiff stems and nice foliage, grows about four feet high. The flowers are often twelve inches in diameter. It is undoubtedly the most meritorious variety of the year. It was raised by Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, and will make his name famous as producing the most wonderful variety up to date; has won twenty-eight first prizes.

**Mrs. Perrin.**—The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Every one who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

**Contess De Gailbert.**—A charming pale rose pink, a most delicate shade. Globular shape, with incurving petals. A splendid variety.

**Snow Queen.**—A first class variety, large, nicely finished, snow-white flower of rounded form, full to the center, incurved, pointed petals, and of great substance. Probably the best and most useful of the many white varieties.



# OUR EARLY FLOWERING COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A Grand Assortment That Will Bloom Early and Long, Embracing the Finest  
 . . . . . Sorts and Choicest Colors. . . . .

OUR SPECIAL OFFER:—We Will Send the Entire Collection of Ten Early "Mums," Postpaid, for Only Sixty Cents



**Wyndmoor**—A full and extremely double Japanese variety of largest size, without an eye, solid and well built, having been grown ten inches across. Style and shape of Mrs. I. Clark, except in color, which is a rich chestnut-red, similar to W. W. Coles, but brighter. Habit perfect for bush or exhibition bloom.

**Golden Harvest**—One of the grandest of all Chrysanthemums for exhibition. The color is a deep, golden yellow, very bright and very massive in build, as deep as wide, with crowded petals, stems very stiff, height four feet, foliage very beautiful. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows. An ideal grower. Received twenty-five-dollar premium at Indianapolis for best yellow. Also certificate from National Chrysanthemum Show at Philadelphia, November 10.

**Glory of Pacific**—We predict that this showy variety will rank highly among pink sorts. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. It is of dwarf but vigorous habit; very early, large size. Must become a favorite.

**Sundew**—An exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower. Heavy, stocky stems, and clothed throughout in fine foliage. Height four feet. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals which are stiff and of great substance. Form incurving, depth about three and one-half inches. A most imposing bloom. Color Indian-red, faced with bronze. Received fifty-dollar premium at Indianapolis as best bronze.

**Miss Kate Brown**—One of the very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower, with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays.

Golden Harvest.

**Miss Dalskov**—The latest and greatest acquisition to the Chrysanthemum world. We have thoroughly tested this grand new variety and we cannot say too much in its favor. We had single blooms last fall that measured 10 inches across. In color it is a beautiful pink, entirely distinct from any pink Chrysanthemums yet exhibited.

**Marion Henderson**—We cut the first flowers on October 10, days before any other large yellow was ready and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties alongside of it were badly affected. We have never seen a symptom of any disease on it. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and, we believe, will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among the late ones.

**Cullingfordii**—Reflexed. Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts. This is one of the finest red Chrysanthemums in existence, and too much cannot be said in its praise.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large green-houses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut-flower purposes.

This collection must be ordered complete. It is sure to give satisfaction.

## NEW EVER-BLOOMING BABY PRIMROSE,

(Primula Forbesii.) This beautiful new Primrose was offered for the first time last Fall. It is the freest blooming plant we know of, blooming continuously through the entire season. Plant in four inch pots often have from 25 to 50 at one time, lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading, and continually sending up new sprays all over the plant, making it one of the most desirable blooming plants for the house ever introduced. It is a very rapid grower and the easiest grown of all the Primrose family. It is also quite hardy and thrives best in a cool temperature. We have a splendid stock of this pretty Primrose, strong blooming plants in three inch pots. Price, 15c each; three for 40c.



E. A. Wood.

Jubilee.

Bridesmaid.

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OF . . . . .



## CARNATIONS

**Jubilee**—Is the grandest red Carnation ever brought out. Color intense bright scarlet of the richest shade. Indeed, there is no flower in the whole floral kingdom that has a brighter scarlet than Jubilee. It has taken first premiums over all reds at the Boston Carnation Show, February, 1895; certificate and first prize at Indianapolis; also at Chicago; certificate at Cincinnati. As many as twenty-five open flowers have been counted on a single plant at one time. The flowers are of the largest size, and when in full bloom resemble a large bouquet of dazzling red. Price, 15 cents each.

**Silver Spray**—A white variety of great merit; growth strong and vigorous; calyx strong and non-bursting; flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snowflakes; extremely free blooming.

**Bridesmaid**—A beautiful new sort with thick waxy petals, color bright clear pink, very highly scented. The plant is an exceptionally free and vigorous grower, producing fine large flowers on long stiff stems. Price, 10 cents.

**Alaska**—A strong healthy growing plant, and remarkably free bloomer. Flower pure waxy white, of good size and fine form. Price, 15 cents each.

**E. A. Wood**—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems. Calyx never bursting; keeping qualities excellent; growth strong and healthy, blooming from early to late.

**W. A. Scott**—Growth vigorous; flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

**Lizzie McGowan**—It is a splendid grower, producing very large, pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long, stiff stems.

**Rose Queen**—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**Portia**—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous constitution. Flowers of good size and finely produced, and, taken as a whole the best market scarlet.

**Eldorado**—Light clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower, with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do.

The entire Cream Collection of 10 very choice Carnations only 60 cents. Per single plant, 10 cents each, except where noted. No discount on this collection. In ordering, please say "Cream Collection."



Portia.

Rose Queen.

W. A. Scott.

CREAM COLLECTION  
of  
Carnations.



# 15 Fine Double Geraniums \$1.00

**Price** Per Single Plant  
10 Cents Each.



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Glorie De France.

**Glorie de France.**—Large, round florets, of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited.

**Dr. Jacoby.**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

**Minister of Constans.**—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.

**La Favorite.**—In this new Geranium we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white, retain this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer and for Winter blooming they are all that can be desired. See cut.

**Fire Brand.**—Color dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants because of its sturdy, branching habit, to give effect. 15c each.

**Fd. Andre.**—A beautiful flower, of a dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

**Montesquieu.**—One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder carnation. The floret is quite circular and more than semi-double. Truss of large size, nicely carried on good stems.

**A. Dupree.**—Dark rich velvety-crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

**Gilded Gold.**—Bright orange-scarlet or flame color, flowers large, of fine form, branching habit, very constant bloomer, one of the best Geraniums, either for pot culture or bedding.

**Hetheranthe.**—A magnificent variety. Flowers bright red, trusses of enormous size, and borne high above the foliage.

**Contraste.**—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**The Beautiful Cemetery Geranium, White Swan.**—In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

**The Great Double Geranium, Bruant.**—The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter.

**Crimson Velvet.**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant. Simply superb.

**Mrs. Chas. Pease.**—Deep pink, white center. A magnificent sort.



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## Of Fourteen Choicest Single Geraniums.

This Collection Embraces only the very Finest Varieties and Colors.

Price, 10c each; the entire set of 14 magnificent sorts for \$1.

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**Wedding Ring**—This Geranium we grew the past summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.



The New Snow-White Geranium, Dr. Nansen.

**The Snowy-White Geranium, Dr. Nansen**—Trusses large and of perfect form; pure snowy white, Purer than the variety "Queen of the Belgians," and of still freer blooming habit. See cut.

**P. A. Stewart**—A new Geranium and a new color very difficult to describe. It is a very light Cerise pink-shaded salmon. A splendid bedder and exceedingly free bloomer.

**General Grant**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely; blooms with greatest profusion; color a vivid scarlet.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Single; dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Brunant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder.

**The Bride**—A beautiful Geranium and a splendid bedder; color a soft blending of white and salmon.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower; variety that will probably never be equaled.

**Crimson Beauty**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful; the richest-colored Geranium in existence.

**The Beautiful Peach-Blossom Geranium, Souvenir de Mirande**—It is entirely distinct from any other variety shown and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white.

**Monarch**—This is a superb new variety, both as to growth and bloom, and probably the largest flowering Geranium extant. It carries its immense trusses of vivid scarlet high above the foliage, and is a continual mass of bloom during the entire summer. It well merits the proud name of Monarch.

**Frau Louise Volth**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. Color a beautiful, clear, brilliant carmine rose, with a very large, pure white eye: trusses large and of a very beautiful shape.

**Giant**—A fine sort; bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion; free bloomer; immense trusses, 5½ to 6 inches in diameter; a monstrous flower and a giant grower.

**Cinderella**—A fine truss of bright rosy salmon; a beautiful color; an excellent grower.

**Granville**—A most beautiful, soft, delicate, pink color; very dwarf and free.





"Joan of Arc."

## Beautiful Ivy Geraniums.

These are splendid plants for Vases and Hanging Baskets. They certainly are a beautiful sight as they trail over and down the sides of the vases or baskets, and they are always in bloom. 🌿 🌿 🌿

**New Double White Ivy Geraniums, "Joan of Arc."**—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Souvenir Charles Turner**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets two and one-half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double, awarded numerous certificates. Price, 10 cents each.

**Camille Flammarion**—A beautiful variety, and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gardens Glory**—Fine bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best general useful of Ivies. Price, 10 cents each.

**Galilee**—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you the entire set of six varieties for only 50 cents. No further discounts on this offer.

## BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; the 6 for 50 cents.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green, dwarf and free. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped with white, a perfect beauty. Do not fail to have this fine Geranium in your collection. Price, 10 cents each.

**Fanny**—Light golden foliage, chocolate zone; the flowers are large, and of a delightful peach color, very free blooming. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marshal McMahon**—Ground color of leaves golden-yellow, marked a deep chocolate zone. A splendid bedding variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Bronze Bedder**—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a bronze zone of deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well. Price, 10 cents each.

**Prince Bismark**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. Price, 10 cents each.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with very strong fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent, one of the most pleasing variety.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

**Happy Thought**—A tri-color Geranium with very dark-green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Grand New Golden Tri-color Geranium, Sunset**—A magnificent

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Apple-Scented Geranium**—Has the fragrance of ripe apples. Well known favorite. Our plants of these are very fine. Price, 15 cents each.

variety, the green leaf disc overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined golden-yellow. Very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

## Fragrant Heliotropes..

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**Albert Delaux**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage. Very free flowering, trusses large.

**Florence Nightengale**—Dark lavender. Fine.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.

**Madame Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers; rich purple, with large white eye.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

WE WILL SEND THESE FIVE BEST HELIOTROPES FOR 40 CENTS.



# OUR ROYAL COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL FUCHSIAS

We have selected ten of the very best Double and Single Fuchsias from our large collection and will send the entire set for a remittance of 60 cents. They are beautiful sorts. Try them. Price per single plant, 10 cents, except where noted.



Our Royal Fuchsias.

**Black Prince**—Makes a shapely bush; robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants 6 feet in height and 4 feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carminc or pink color. 10 cents each.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Undoubtedly the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse but compact and very symmetrical. Price, 15c. each.

**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla. 10 cents each.

**Infant Prodigce**—Dark, single, blue corolla; a pretty growing variety and never out of bloom. 10 cents each.

**Trophee**—Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest. 10 cents each.

**Oriflamme**—Tube and sepals clear crimson, large single red corolla, beautiful amaranth. 10 cents each.

**Speciosa**—Corolla scarlet; sepals blush. One of the best blooming varieties for Summer or Winter. 10 cents each.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf. Price, 10 cents each.

**Ernest Renan**—Tube short, rosy-white; sepals relieved; large, single, rose-colored corolla; plant very free grower and very early; one of the best new varieties. 10 cents each.

**Monarch**—Immense flowers; tube and sepals bright red and of great length. Price, 10 cents each.



# ..Pretty Flowering Begonias..

A Splendid Offer—You may select any ten priced at 10 cents each for only 75 cents, or we will send 18 elegant sorts, strictly our selection, by express for only \$1.00.

NEW GIANT BEGONIA,

## Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 25c each. See cut.

NEW BEGONIA,

## PAUL... BRUANT.

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy, tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra) a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 20c each.

NEW BEGONIA,

## M. D. LESSEPS.

A decided improvement on Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of lovely pink and white flowers. A magnificent Begonia. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW BEGONIA THURSTONI.

This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanginea, having the bright-red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanginea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell-pink. Price, 10c each.

DEWDROP.

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plant ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Price, 10c each.



The Giant Begonia—S. Gigantea Rosea.

ALBA PICTA.

A perfectly distinct variety; shrubby in habit and of very compact growth, having slender, pointed leaves and short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silver-white; foliage small and elegant. Branches upright and gracefully curving. Price, 10c each.

FUCHSOIDES COCCINEA.

Elegant free-blooming variety; resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 8c each.

ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA.

(White Rubra.) We doubt if there be a white flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. Price, 10c each.



# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

(CONTINUED)

## New Begonia, Argentea Guttata.

It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 10c each.

## Zebria

Leaf is distinguished by its listening silvery shading following the veining. The leaf, the body being a very dark velvety green; under side plum color, veined green. Flower a pure white. Price, 10c each.

## New Begonia, President Carnot

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage very large; somewhat in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles, similar to Rubra, but very much larger. A grand acquisition; one that is sure to succeed under all circumstances. Price, 10c each.

## Sandersonii, Coral Begonia.

One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 10c each.

## Star Begonia, or Ricinifolia.

So called from its likeness to the Ricinus, or castor oil plant. The leaf is very large—will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine large points, carried on thick, heavy stems, eighteen or more inches in height; color a rich green, with reddish markings; surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicle, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, is lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of the foliage. One of the best for winter bloom, besides being ornamental in foliage. Price, 20c each.

## New Flowering Begonia, Wettsteinii.

A beautiful upright growing sort, with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter; flower bright coral red, in pendant panicles; free flowering. Price, 10c each.

## Begonia Rubra

If you can have only one Begonia let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual panicles you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c.

## Bertha de Chateaurocher.

Next to Dewdrop this is the finest flowering Begonia we have. It looms the year round; makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. Price, 10c each.

## Hybrida Multiflora.

This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens, with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright rosy-pink; very floriferous. Price, 8c each.

## M'Bethii.

Of the Weltoniensis type, with very deeply indented leaves which are fine and small. Shrubby in growth and very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine plant if given a light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your ferns. White flowers, waxy texture, carried in panicles. Price, 8c each.

## Robusta.

This is one of the most peculiar Begonias that is grown. The stock stem, and under side of leaf are Indian-red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is a beautiful bright red. Price, 10c each.

## New Begonia, Velutina.

The name implies "velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower, and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of Metallicas. A truly grand sort. Price, 10c each.

## Marguerite.

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing a more bushy form and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10c each.

## New Begonia, Vernon.

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted, and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10c each.

## Foliosa.

Foliage small, delicate; contrasts well with its white bloom; elegant. Price, 8c each.

## Angel's Wing.

A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. Price, 10c each.

# Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

**Our Bulbs or Tubers of these Showy Begonias are very Large and Plump**

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they can be started again.

SINGLE—White, Yellow, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet. Price, 20c each; four for 50c.

DOUBLE—In same colors, 30c each; four for \$1.00.

## Beautiful Rex Begonias

**We have a splendid assortment of these Grand Begonias at 15 cents each. Or will send four distinct leading sorts for 50 cents.**



## 2 BEAU-TIFUL ASPARAGUS.

### NEW ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long, a rich shade of green, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 15 cents each.

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 20 cents each.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

### THE GRANDEST OF ALL DECORATIVE PLANTS, ARAUCARIA EXCELSA. (Norfolk Island Pine.)



Araucaria Excelsa.

regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. (See cut.) Extra fine plants 15 inches high, three and four tiers of leaves, \$2.00 each. These can only be sent by express. Nice plants, 8 to 10 inches, \$1.00 each.

Various names have been selected for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm" because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at

### THE ROYAL PLANT

## Camellia Japonica

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. Price, for very large, strong plants, by express only, \$1.00 each.

NOTE---Our Camellias for this Spring are the largest and finest we ever saw.



Camellia Japonica.

### AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere to which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, fine, large plants, three years old, 75 cents each; extra large plants, \$1.00 each. Must be sent by express.

N. B.—Be sure and try our Azaleas. They will not disappoint you. In ordering name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy-lilac, and white striped with crimson.



### THE MAGNIFICENT HARDY AZALEA MOLLIS.

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in colors from the most rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. Price, 65 cents each.



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